

BROADSIDE

broad-side n. 3b: a sheet of paper printed on one or both sides and folded, 4: something (as a ballad) printed on a broadside. 5a: the simultaneous discharge of all the guns on one side of a ship.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE *** PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Our by-laws require that any proposal to amend the by-laws must be sent in writing to all members at least ten days before it is voted on. The following proposed amendments to the by-laws will be voted on at the November business meeting. Everyone is urged to participate.

At the October business meeting, Mark Delaquaize proposed that the by-laws be amended to move the date of NOW officer elections from summer to a time when more members are in town to participate. The present by-laws state in the first two sentences of section 12 that a nominating committee shall be appointed at the May business meeting and that the slate shall be presented at the July business meeting. Last year this timetable was used to give a month for consideration of the candidates; the slate was announced in June, voted on in July.

The following four possibilities can be discussed and voted on at the November business meeting:

1. A nominating committee shall be appointed at the February business meeting. The committee shall report its slate at the March business meeting, and the election shall be held at the April business meeting.
2. A nominating committee shall be appointed at the March business meeting. It shall report its slate, and the election shall be held, at the April business meeting.
3. A nominating committee shall be appointed at the September business meeting. It shall report its slate at the October business meeting, and the election shall be held at the November business meeting.
4. A nominating committee shall be appointed at the September business meeting. It shall report its slate, and the election shall be held, at the October meeting.

It is not possible to make any substantive change in these proposed amendments at the November meeting. They must be voted on as stated in this notice. That is the reason for providing four alternatives. If the chapter chooses not to accept any of the four, but wishes to consider other specific possibilities, the December Broadside will publish the new proposals.

Please note that your Broadside this month contains a copy of the present by-laws. Save it for reference! Betty Barnes is our chapter Parliamentarian, and should be contacted if you have any questions about the meaning of the by-laws or the procedures governing them.

CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING BULLETIN

ATTENTION ALL CR GROUPS!!! I have yet to receive a list of group members from 3 of the newly formed groups, and have not received feedback from anyone. The only way I can improve on format and keep up with what is going on is if you, every one of you, gives me feedback. Please write feedback at your next meeting and send it to me at 4013 Lanark Lane, Houston, 77025.



In Sisterhood,
Helen Copitka

LETTER FROM THE STATE CO-ORDINATOR

Thirty-five Texas women and men have been revitalized in activism by the Southern Regional Conference which was held in Memphis on October 19 and 20. The following Texas NOW chapters were represented: Abilene, Austin, Bay Area, Dallas, Houston, and Huntsville. On Friday night at the Texas Caucus, Elizabeth Cox from the NOW Legislative Office discussed ERA rescension efforts in Texas. Many Texas legislators are being pressured by our opponents to reconsider the ERA at the January legislative session. Texas NOW wants to stop this rescension effort as soon as possible, so we are enacting the Texas ERA Coalition as soon as possible. We are also considering funding a lobbyist to work only on ERA. This and other matters of vital importance will be discussed November 2 at our Texas Council meeting in Huntsville; make sure your chapter is represented at this council meeting.

Jackie Frost was re-elected Regional Director at the Conference. Excellent workshops introduced new task force concerns to the members, and I am sure that local chapters will gain from the input.

Jan Dilbeck, President of the Houston NOW chapter, wanted me to mention that the United Nations will have a special meeting in Houston on Saturday, November 9 to consider the 1975 International Year for Women. If you are interested in attending this special meeting, call the Women's Center for more information (713/ 524-5743).

The state co-ordinator and several other Dallas County NOW members again have won several cooking ribbons at the State Fair of Texas. In fact, I won two blue ribbons and a best of show ribbon for my ham crepes and divinity candy. The \$50 prize money which we won will be given to the ERA ratification effort.

Warmly,
Martha Dickey

TASK FORCE REPORT: SEXUALITY & LESBIANISM

Memphis, Tennessee. I couldn't believe it when white-gloved black men rolled out red carpets for ducks in the hotel lobby. And--I couldn't believe it when local lesbians told me their chapter leaders gave them special instructions, like "Shave your legs," "Wear a dress," and "Don't talk about IT." After two days of workshops and rapping, the Memphis lesbians decided (with support from gay and straight sisters) to start an S & L Task Force in their chapter, and to stop letting sexuality be treated like a dread disease.

The Regional Conference was full of positive energy. My workshop was called Up From the Sheets and Into the Streets: Organizing for Lesbian Liberation. Some of the suggestions that came out of it (besides changing the name of the workshop) were: a national S&L newsletter, an S&L kit for chapters listing resources such as books, films, and organizations, and a pool of S&L people willing to travel to nearby chapters and states to speak. Our gay sisters out in the boonies sounded a little isolated, so if you have any ideas on how to help them, let me or the national S&L know.

In case you haven't heard, Elaine Noble, an outfront lesbian-feminist, has won a seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. She had established a record of helping her district with their survival needs, such as food, shelter, and medical care. So, the story goes, when one of her four opponents tried to inject her lesbianism into the campaign, an elderly woman piped up, "Stick to the issues, young man!"

The V.D. Handbook is available free at the Women's Center. It contains more information (illustrated) than you could pry out of most doctors about venereal disease, and vaginal and urinary infections.

Linda Lovell talked with local ABC-TV station manager Ken Johnson about the recent Marcus Welby show about the sexual assault on a young male student by a male teacher. Johnson seemed receptive to the idea of having people who are sensitive to heterosexism preview programs in the future, if they might be objectionable. Let us know if you're interested. Our region of the Texas Gay Task Force has called for a boycott of the show's advertisers; a list is posted at the Women's Center.

Several people have expressed a need for a group for lesbians who feel they have a drinking problem. Chris, at Alcoholics Anonymous, thinks such a group would definitely meet a need, and knows of several lesbians in rather heterosexist AA groups who are not progressing as they might in a more supportive environment. Chris has offered AA's assistance to anyone who wants to work on this problem. Call her at 228-0223 for more information.

Last but not least, VOTE, you turkeys! The election is November 5. HCWPC has been screening candidates on issues including homosexuality. Pick up a summary of the results at the Center. Remember what Flo Kennedy said: if you don't fight your assailants, both individual and institutional, you can't say you were raped. All you can say is you got another lousy screw.

Pokey Anderson

TASK FORCE REPORT: MASCULINE MYSTIQUE

We will probably be forming more men's CR groups soon. Meanwhile we would like to prepare material for talks on masculine mystique. We plan to organize a presentation for a NOW Orientation, in addition to going outside the organization. Please come, contribute, and listen at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 P.M.

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Craig Roberts

TASK FORCE REPORT: MENTAL HEALTH

We've been getting lots of calls from women who are in a crisis, have no money, and need counseling. To fill this need, we are setting up free psychotherapy sessions at the Women's Center. NOW members who are professional therapists will be providing this service. If you need this kind of emergency help, call the Women's Center for the schedule of sessions.

Referral information is now available so that you can join therapy groups led by feminist therapists. Fees are normally \$10-15 per session in these groups. Call the Center for information on groups.

Barbara Brown



FINANCE/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

Where, When, & Why: At the Center, 3rd Wednesday of each month, the committee meets to develop short and long-term fundraising projects for Houston NOW. All NOW members are invited, URGED to attend. Though fundraising was voted a priority for this year, the real priority is funding other priorities.

Memphis Money: Thanks go to Jan Dilbeck, Jan Pierce, and Betty Barnes, who sold Houston NOW products at the Regional Conference in Memphis. Mary Jane White and Jan Cunningham handled the production of the items; thanks also to Kay Whyburn for financing the "NOW Shitworker" t-shirts.

Picture Postcards: A postcard featuring a color picture of the Women's Center will be for sale around December 1st. Why not simplify the Christmas card bit and use these postcards? They will cost 15¢ each, or 25 for \$3. Cheap!! There are also some Christmas cards for sale now at the Center, produced by Houston feminists. They are 25¢ or 25 for \$4.

Muncy McKinney



NOW National President Karen DeCrow autographs her latest book at University Boulevard Bookstore. Gazing at her are Pokey Anderson, Jan Pierce, that Yankee with the big camera, and Clara Willing. On the right: DeCrow in sharp focus. This happened last May. Neither DeCrow nor the woman with the camera has been back in town lately.

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WIN SOMETHING PRETTY (A CONTEST)

More pictures in the Broadside would give us all a rest from squinting at the words. So: a contest, for the most irresistible black and white photograph! Send in your pictures, no larger than 5x7, no later than Friday the 13th of December. The Editor will select the best in show and award the photographer a copy of the new book *Les Femmes*, a collection of photographs of women by J.H. Lartigue. Lartigue, who is French, has been taking pictures of women since 1900 and is still at it. (Let that be an inspiration to you)

All pictures will become Broadside property and hopefully many will be used in future issues. Please, no hard-core porn.

TASK FORCE REPORT: CHILD CARE

The first Houston meeting of "Child Care '76" was held on Sept. 30, to plan the local Bicentennial Program for children. Judith Gran and I attended. After general discussion on the status of "Child Care '76" in Texas, we divided into four groups. The Bicentennial Era Goals and Objectives group, which I attended, decided to support the Ad Hoc Task Force for Children and their proposal for a city Office for Children. Starting in November, the Bicentennial group will meet with the Ad Hoc Task Force, to coordinate their efforts.

Ad Hoc Task Force met on October 8 and shared recommendations for the functions of a city Office for Children. We decided that the Office had to be permanent, so that it wouldn't end with the mayor's term. All of us were asked to seek community support for this proposal. We need to present wide support to the mayor in order to gain his support. If anyone in NOW is involved in organizations that might be willing to give a written statement of support for such an Office, please contact me or Peggy. We will give you a copy of the proposal, and a sample letter of support. Anyone can help with this! We need people with connections to other organizations.

The children's books and records have been ordered, and I'll be bringing them to NOW meetings to sell as soon as they arrive.

Dianna Vejtasa

TASK FORCE REPORT: RAPE CRISIS COALITION

The Rape Crisis Coalition, the Houston Women's Advocate, and the Public Employment Office has arranged a self-protection course for employees of the city of Houston. Over 100 people signed up for the course, which consists of six lessons of karate taught as a public service (no charge) by Black Belt Academy and brief talks by Coalition members on topics related to rape and self-defense. We hope that similar courses can be offered soon in office buildings all over the downtown area.

Members of Women in Medicine are working with Social Services at Ben Taub Hospital to set up an advocacy system for rape victims who report to Ben Taub between midnight and 8 AM., when there are no social services personnel on duty. The Coalition offers a thank you to these medical students and the social services staff for their efforts to help rape victims at the time help is most needed.

We have printed some cards to be given to rape victims who go to the police or to Ben Taub Hospital. They say (in part), "If you are a victim of rape and need information call Houston Rape Crisis Coalition, 524-5743. Your call will be returned within 24 hours. Counselling and legal referrals." If you know of places to put these cards, or would like some to carry around and give out, call Bette Anne Knoll (493-4656).

As of October 23, I have no further information on the following: Barbara Jordans proposal to the city for improved services for rape victims, Texas legislation being prepared by Sarah Weddington and others, the Rape Bill in the Kennedy Health Services Act.

TASK FORCE REPORT: REPRDUCTION & ITS CONTROL

Thanks to the chapter for voting to pay my transportation to Washington for Lobby Day on October 9th. I spent less of own money than I had anticipated, so I have returned \$50 to our treasury.

Because I was the only Texas member to go to Washington, I had the responsibility of representing the whole state and of calling on 26 congresspeople. Unfortunately I couldn't cover them all, even with the help of Leland Meredith from the Legislative Office. We visited a total of 12 offices, talked with aides, and left packets of material on the Right to Choose issue. I will mail packets to the congress-people we did not call on.

It was a mind-boggling experience, meeting and talking with people in our Legislative office, with other chapter people, terrific conversations with legislative aides--just being there, in the Capitol, the House and Senate office buildings, sightseeing. Burst into tears on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, and was told by Carolyn Feinglass, President of the Montgomery County, Maryland chapter, that she has been there several times a year for the past 14 years and still puddles up every time.

Sat in on Senator Birch Bayh's subcommittee hearing on the Supreme Court decision on abortion. There were 4 law professors, supposedly 2 for and 2 against, but one of the "anti's" opposed the decision only for technical reasons of wording; he favored the right to choose. The Right-to-Lifers were there too, with red roses and a two-month old baby.

Stood outside the Joint Conference Committee meeting room, closed to the public, as the only two members from Texas (Casey and Mahon) went in. This committee is the one deciding on the Bartlett Amendment to the Labor-HEW \$33 million appropriations bill which would prohibit use of those funds to pay for abortion unless necessary to save the life of the mother.

Walked to Lincoln Park to see statue of Mary McLeod Bethune, truly impressive. Black and white mothers and children picnicking, and elderly people sunning. Talked to an elderly black man who did not know who MMB was, and wanted to know why I was interested in her. When I explained about her, he said he would bring his granddaughter to see the statue.

Toured the White House. Just inside doors used by tourists, the hallway is lined with portraits of past presidents and their wives--and a bust of Susan B. Anthony. Man behind me identified her to his wife as the first women's libber. Right on!

Gave my "Right to Choose" button to a very supportive woman on the elevator in one of the House office buildings. Elevator operator, young and male, said, "You women are all over the place." Right on!

Heard cautiously optimistic opinions that there will be no further anti-abortion action in this session of congress and, therefore, it will all die by December 31st. Don't trust it.

Also talked about the ERA. Not one of the offices I called on was aware of the rescission move in Texas. They are now!

Heard several times again: "As bad as the Conference was, you Houston people were great!"

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, HOUSTON AREA CHAPTER, BY-LAWS

- Section 1. Name. The name of this chapter shall be the Houston Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women, Inc. (NOW). It shall exist and operate as a unit thereof.
- Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Houston Area Chapter shall be to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society, NOW, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. This purpose includes, but is not limited to, equal rights and responsibilities in all aspects of citizenship, public service, employment, education and family life, and it includes freedom from discrimination because of marital status or motherhood.
- Section 3. Policy. This chapter shall be bound by the national by-laws and may not take action which is contrary thereto. Where there is no established national policy, a chapter may express itself on any subject which is directly related to the purposes of NOW.
- Section 4. Membership. Any person who subscribes to NOW's purposes shall be eligible to become a member of this chapter and upon payment of national and chapter dues shall be enrolled as a member of this chapter. No person shall be excluded from membership, segregated, or otherwise discriminated against within the organization because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or economic status.
- Section 5. Structure. The structure of the chapter shall be as follows:
a. The officers, who together shall constitute the Executive Committee;
b. The Board of Directors, which shall consist of the officers and such standing committee chairpersons as are established by the implementing by-laws;¹
c. Such other persons or occupants of positions as the chapter may specify in its implementing by-laws.
- Section 6. Officers. (a) There shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be established by the implementing by-laws. (b) All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors take office. No officer shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms in the same office. Officers shall take office upon adjournment of the meeting at which they were elected. (c) In case of vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President shall become President automatically. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. Duties of Officers. (a) The President shall be the chief executive officer of the chapter; shall preside at all meetings of the chapter and of the Board of Directors; shall appoint chairpersons of all committees except the Nominating Committee, subject to approval of the Executive Committee; shall perform such duties as are directed by the Executive Committee; and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. (b) The Vice President, in the absence or inability of the President, shall perform the duties of President and may be chairperson of any committee. (c) The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the chapter and of the Board of Directors; shall keep records of membership; conduct chapter correspondence not specifically assigned to others; and send out notices of meetings. (d) The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the chapter and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the chapter; shall disburse these funds by check in accordance with the approved budget; shall make regular reports to the Board of Directors and the membership. Prior to each annual meeting the Treasurer's accounts shall be audited as provided by the Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Finance Committee.
- Section 8. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs and control the funds and property of the chapter. It shall report its activities at the next membership meeting of the chapter. It shall formulate and present the budget, supervise the conduct of chapter activities and the implementation of chapter policies and directives. The Board shall meet monthly or upon call of the President or a majority of the members.
- Section 9. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall carry on the day-to-day business of the chapter between meetings of the Board and of the membership, and shall report its actions thereto. It shall meet upon call of the President or any three officers.
- Section 10. Membership Meetings. There shall be eight regular meetings of the membership each year, one of which shall be designated the annual meeting. The ultimate authority for chapter action shall reside in the membership.
- Section 11. Finances. (a) The fiscal year shall be January 1 to December 31. Chapter members will be billed for both chapter and national dues by the chapter Treasurer, who shall remit national dues to the National Treasurer within 30 days after receipt. Dues shall be the national dues, plus chapter dues of \$5.00 per year. (b) Any member whose chapter and national dues are in arrears on March 31 shall, after notice, be dropped from the rolls and shall have no privileges of membership, but may be reinstated upon application acceptance and payment of current dues. (c) All checks must be signed by two officers of the chapter.
- Section 12. Nominations. A Nominating Committee, consisting of at least three members, shall be elected at the May meeting. It shall present a slate of candidates for officers at the annual meeting in July. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Elections shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting and in good standing.
- Section 13. Procedure. Except as herein provided, all proceedings of this chapter shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.
- Section 14. Additional Provisions. The chapter may, at any membership meeting, adopt implementing by-laws not inconsistent with Sections 1 to 13 of these by-laws or with the by-laws of the National organization. Any question as to such inconsistency shall be determined by the National Board of Directors of the National Organization for Women.
- Section 15. Amendments. Sections 1 through 15 of these by-laws may be amended only by the National Board of NOW. The chapter's implementing by-laws may be amended by majority vote at any meeting of the chapter, provided that notice of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each member at least ten days before the meeting.

TASK FORCE REPORT: EMPLOYMENT

The Employment Task Force met with 25 women who work at Nabisco, and are ready to file complaints about sexist employment practices. These women, classified as machine operators, have worked up to 30 years with Nabisco and can operate 28 different machines. But their pay is 20 CENTS a day more than new men employees hired off the street. The women are also forced to wear uniforms similar to hot pants, for no other reason than "for the morale of the men" working at the plant. These women have asked NOW to file a complaint on their behalf with the EEOC, and to aid with research needed to go to court. Their feelings are best summed up by the statement of one woman concerning the inequity of pay: "Since when have I had to pay less for a loaf of bread than a man?"

We will be working closely with the Nabisco women, as well as working with the Education Task Force on plans to deal with the HISD and Pasadena School District. Next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7:30.

Barbara Cigainero



ARE YOU GETTING YOUR BROADSIDE? HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Higher and higher grow the piles of Broadside's returned by the Post Office because the addresses were not up to date. It COSTS MONEY to have these returned! Please help us to conserve our tiny nest egg, and help yourself to a timely Broadside, by letting us know immediately if you change your mailing address. In the meantime, if you have moved and did not get a Broadside, check the pile on the mail table in the Center. One with your name and old address may be there.

If you know of a place to distribute the Broadside, call the Center or call Mary Ross Rhyne (days 527-8522). If we have advance notice, we can produce enough copies to have some available to give out on campuses, in shops, etc. Also--patronize the advertisers, and mention the Broadside! That way, they know that their money is well spent with us. If you can sell an ad, do it! Rates are low: business card ad, \$5/month; $\frac{1}{4}$ page, \$10; $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$15; page, \$25. Ask your employers, or your favorite businesses, about placing an ad. The money is important to finance Mary Ross's dreams of a gigantic circulation for our unique periodical. (National by-laws prohibit us from selling the Broadside itself. More's the pity.)

TASK FORCE REPORT: EDUCATION

Houston NOW participated in the textbook adoption process of the Texas Education Agency this year. Houston was responsible for high school mathematics books, and helped other Texas cities with science, language, grammar, and Spanish. In all, 27 Houston women and men submitted textbook reviews; more than 450 reviews in all were submitted to TEA in early August. They were sent on to the publishers, who responded to our specific objections to sexist or racist content.

Next came the oral presentation before TEA of feminist criticism. This took place in Austin and lasted four hours. Hattie Thurlow of NE Houston NOW gave the opening remarks. Kay Whyburn, Marjorie Randal, and Butler spoke summarizing the task force goals and urging the adoption of textbooks relatively free of sexist bias.

In November, textbook adoption decisions can be appealed to the State Board of Education. A final report on textbook adoption will be forthcoming in the December Broadside.

We have accomplished the following things by participating in the textbook adoption process:

1. We requested, and publishers granted, specific changes in the textbooks. These changes will be incorporated in books used all over the country.
2. The TEA required, as a condition of purchase, specific changes in the texts. We hope this will again be a condition.
3. Publishers have promised to incorporate many of our suggested changes in the next editions of their books.
4. Perhaps our greatest success: several publishers, including McGraw Hill and Silver, have published guidelines for use in their companies, eliminating sexism in textbooks.

Because the production of a book takes several years, we are just beginning to see the results of our work. Over the next few years the results should increase. This year, several really good and non-sexist books were presented for adoption. That's real progress.

Other Education projects in Houston NOW include the filing of a Title IX complaint with HEW against Pasadena School District because of its dress code, and participation in the committee to study HISD.

The textbook project was well coordinated and professional thanks to the help of co-coordinators Mary Buxton and Marjorie Randal, Bay Area NOW, who worked with me.

Kay Whyburn



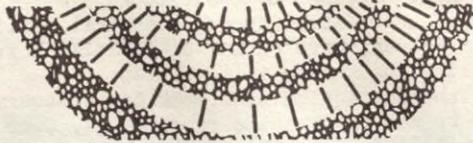
ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN IN THE ARTS!!

ALL WOMEN ARTISTS, VISUAL, DRAMATIC, MUSICAL, are urged to attend a mass meeting and discussion with James Harithas, Director of the Contemporary Arts Museum, and a panel of women artists. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 P.M. at the CAM, Corner of Bissonet and Montrose. This will be a mass organizational meeting for the Women in the Arts Task Force. It's IMPORTANT!! Please be there.

Charlotte Moser

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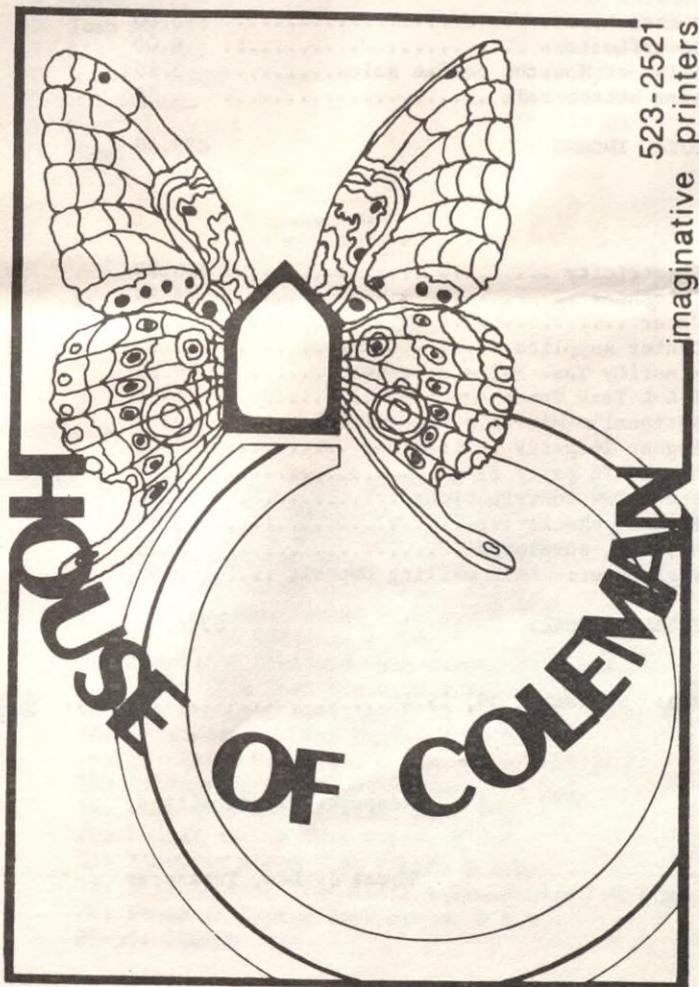
HELP! (The President's November State of the Chapter Message)

Funds in our treasury have dipped to an alarmingly low level. In order to replenish our supply of dollars and cents, we ask you to consider doing either or both of the following:

1. Pay your 1975 dues early. All dues paid between now and December 31st will apply for the entire year of 1975.

2. Come by the Women's Center and buy some buttons or t-shirts for yourself or for a friend. We have new t-shirts for sale that say "NOW Shitworker" on the front. We also have new buttons that say "Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way," "Yuck Foo," and old stand-bys such as "Uppity Women Unite," etc.

Jan



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

HOUSTON CHAPTER

Financial Statement

September 30, 1974

Beginning Balance: September 1, 1974 \$1512.11

Income:

Memberships	\$90.00
Contributions	6.00
Univ. of Houston coffee sales.....	3.30
Adam button sale	<u>.50</u>
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$99.80

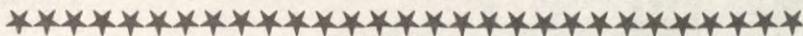
Expenses:

Electricity	\$18.80
Telephone	28.89
Water.....	3.70
Center supplies	20.00
Minority Task Force expenses	20.25
S & L Task Force expenses	28.95
National membership transmittal	60.00
August 26 party invitations	42.00
August 26 party flag.....	6.77
State NOW contributions	50.00
Printed checks	3.27
Postage, envelopes	3.80
Postmaster: bulk mailing deposit	<u>100.00</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$386.43

Ending Balance: September 30, 1974 \$1225.48

Respectfully submitted,

Norma J. Lee, Treasurer



CENTER SITTERS

November 1	Jackie Howard, Ro Lund	16	Barbara Brown
2	Muncy McKinney	17	Amanda Masterson
3	Beverly Board	18	Nancy Kuykendall
4	Carole Drennan, Sally Porter	19	Jan Cunningham
5	Cilia Estrada	20	Dianna Vejtasa
6	to be announced!	21	Alberta Stephens
7	Peggy Hall	22	to be announced!
8	Craig Roberts	23	Linda Bowen
9	Llana Nixon	24	Gail Carstens
10	Joan Ritter	25	Betty Barnes
11	Linda Bayer	26	Susan Rokes
12	Donna Lessard	27	Mary Jane White
13	Pat German	28	closed
14	Saundra Larner	29	closed
15	John Pierce	30	closed

Pat German

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November 4: Orientation, "What is Feminism?" 8 P.M.
5: Rape Crisis Coalition, 7:30 P.M.
Employment & Education Task Forces, 7:30 P.M.
6: NOW Program meeting, U of H, 8 P.M.
7: Minority Women Task Force, 8 P.M.
11: Orientation, "Legal Rights," 8 P.M.
NOW Board meeting, 8 P.M.
12: Masculine Mystique Task Force, 7:30 P.M.
Child Care Task Force, 8 P.M.
13: NOW Business meeting, U of H, 8 P.M.
14: Reproduction Task Force, 7:30 P.M.
16: Broadside deadline, 6 P.M. No exceptions!
18: Orientation, "Minority Women," 8 P.M.
19: Rape Crisis Coalition, 7:30 P.M.
20: Mental Health Task Force, 8 P.M.
21: Minority Women Task Force, 8 P.M.
25: Orientation, "Sexuality & Lesbianism," 8 P.M.
26: Women in Sports Task Force, 8 P.M.
28-30: CLOSED



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Treasurer: Norma Lee, 667-2251

Task Force Coordinators:

Child Care: Peggy Felix
Dianna Vejtasa, 772-7393

Education: Kay Whyburn, 667-8556

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